

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Hereford Lodge No. 89, I.O.O.F. Inventory Number: BA-2034

Address: 16908 York Road City: Monkton Zip Code: 21111

County: Baltimore USGS Topographic Map: Hereford, MD

Owner: Francis H. Miller, Jr.

Tax Parcel Number: 416 Tax Map Number: 22 Tax Account ID Number:

Project: Hereford Tower Project Agency: FCC

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: Date:

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐

Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ no ☐ yes Name of district:

Is district listed? ☒ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☒ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number:

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP form; Rotenstein 2000

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This 2½-story brick public building is a rectangular, front-gabled Greek Revival hall constructed on a masonry wall foundation. The building measures three bays by four bays and there is a concrete block, gable-roof rear addition. The building has wood double-hung sash (6/6 lights) windows in square surrounds with jack arches and there is a transom with stained glass above the front entry. The roof is clad by standing seam metal and has cornice returns. Alterations and additions include a wood ramp leading to a door in the north side of the building, signage, and the removal of the date stone or lodge symbol from the principal façade. There is a concrete block garage and shed located in the northern portion of the property.

Built in 1855 by the International Order of Odd Fellows, the building was home to Lodge 89. According to the MIHP form, the lodge remained active until 1950. The building was purchased by the Monkton, Maryland Corporation of Jehovah's Witnesses and was used as a Kingdom Hall. The property currently is used by an art glass studio and animal grooming salon. The property appears to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A because it represents a fraternal organization that was part of Hereford's nineteenth and early twentieth century community fabric. The property furthermore appears to be eligible under Criterion C because it is an outstanding example of plain Greek Revival institutional architecture.

Prepared by: David S. Rotenstein

Date Prepared: 09/07/2000

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: <u>Integrity is marginal - alterations to first-floor fenestrations - no information re interior fabric & condition.</u>	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>4/16/00</u>
Reviewer, NR program <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>6/21/01</u>

7. Description

Inventory No. BA-2034

Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☒ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military		

Specific dates 1855-1950

Architect

Construction dates 1855

Builder

Evaluation for:

☒ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Name Hereford Lodge No. 89, I.O.O.F.

Continuation Sheet

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HISTORIC CONTEXT

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Historic Period Theme(s):

Resource Type:

Category:

Historic Environment

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Known Design Source:

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Baltimore County Council (1991); Brooks, N. A., and E. G. Rockel (1979); Clemens and Clemens (1983); McGrain (1980)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 3,223 sq. ft.

Acreage of historical setting 3,223 sq. ft.

Quadrangle name Hereford, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries for this property conform to the tax parcel boundary: Map 22, Parcel 416.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization URS/Dames & Moore

date 09/07/2000

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city or town Bethesda

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville MD 21032
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This topographic map depicts the area around Hereford, Virginia. Key features include:

- Geographic Labels:** 'High Sch', 'Water', 'Hereford', and 'St. Lukes' are visible.
- Infrastructure:** Roads are marked with numbers 83, 90, and 138. A 'ROAD' is also labeled.
- Points of Interest:** Numerous locations are labeled with codes such as BA-1573, BA-2032, BA-2034, BA-2037, BA-2047, BA-2048, BA-2049, BA-2050, BA-2053, BA-2054, BA-2055, BA-2057, BA-2058, BA-2059, BA-2060, BA-2061, BA-2065, BA-2073, BA-2074, BA-2075, BA-2076, BA-2077, BA-2078, BA-2080, BA-2081, BA-2082, BA-2083, BA-2084, BA-2085, BA-2086, BA-2087, BA-2088, BA-2089, BA-2090, BA-2091, BA-2092, BA-2093, BA-2094, BA-2095, BA-2096, BA-2097, BA-2098, BA-2099, BA-2100, BA-2101, BA-2102, BA-2103, BA-2104, BA-2105, BA-2106, BA-2107, BA-2108, BA-2109, BA-2110, BA-2111, BA-2112, BA-2113, BA-2114, BA-2115, BA-2116, BA-2117, BA-2118, BA-2119, BA-2120, BA-2121, BA-2122, BA-2123, BA-2124, BA-2125, BA-2126, BA-2127, BA-2128, BA-2129, BA-2130, BA-2131, BA-2132, BA-2133, BA-2134, BA-2135, BA-2136, BA-2137, BA-2138, BA-2139, BA-2140, BA-2141, BA-2142, BA-2143, BA-2144, BA-2145, BA-2146, BA-2147, BA-2148, BA-2149, BA-2150, BA-2151, BA-2152, BA-2153, BA-2154, BA-2155, BA-2156, BA-2157, BA-2158, BA-2159, 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Hereford Lodge No. 897, O. O. F.
Odd Fellows Lodge

16908 York Road

Baltimore County, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/23/2000

MD SHPO

View of Odd Fellows Lodge, to the
southwest.

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View of Odd Fellows Lodge, to the
northwest.

09.06.00

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BA 2034

HEREFORD LODGE NO. 89, I.O.O.F.

1855

HEREFORD

PRIVATE

This plain but solid meeting hall a was built by Hereford Lodge No. 89 of the Odd Fellows, beginning in 1855, the hall dedicated in May of 1856. The chapter became defunct in 1950 and the adjoining land owner, Howard Leonard Miller, bought the property, and in 1957 sold to Monkton Maryland Corporation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc., which used it as a Kingdom Hall. It is currently used as an art-glass studio. The two-story hall is 50 by 24 feet, with domestic type sash windows. The roof is gabled and eaves overhang the street facade. There are brick jack-arches above the windows. The side walls have a plain architrave and cornice, and a plain cornice follows the roof line in the front pediment. The date stone or oculus symbol of the lodge is missing from a square depression in the pediment.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC HEREFORD LODGE NO. 89, I.O.O.F.

AND/OR COMMON

Odd Fellows Lodge

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

16,908 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Hereford

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

___ BUILDING(S)

☒ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___ UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Francis H. Miller, Sr. et al

Telephone #: 252-2187

STREET & NUMBER

Falls Road

CITY, TOWN

Cockeysville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21030

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5668

Folio #: 190

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hereford Lodge No. 89, I.O.O.F., is an uncomplicated brick building in functional style, entirely rectangular in shape, two stories high, its gable end facing the street (i.e. facing the westside of York Road). The hall is three bays wide by three bays deep, dimensions given as 24 by 50 feet at the time of its construction. Entrance is by the center bay, through a contemporary security door with a single rectangular glass panel. The former transom has been blocked with a wooden panel. The door is two steps above grade, its sill a limestone slab.

The two bays flanking the door and the openings at second-story level contain double-hung sash windows with 6-over-6 lights, all windows supplied with louvered shutters. The window frames are topped by jack arches, as is the door frame.

The roof eaves overhang the front wall of the lodge and a plain cornice follows the eaves to the gable peak. The architrave and cornice of the sidewalls wrap around the ends of the front wall for a short distance, resembling eave-returns.

A square depression in the front pediment shows where there had been a date stone or the oculus symbol of the former fraternal order.

The sidewalls contain three bays. On the northside, the two ground-story windows nearest the street have been reduced in size by bricking up the upper portion, leaving windows of nine lights each visible. The bay farthest back from the street has a contemporary glass and panel door with four lights; this side entrance is reached from a small unsheltered porch four steps above grade; the rear porch is railed with contemporary wrought ironwork. The three second-story windows on the northside contain double-hung sash windows of 1-over-1 format. All five windows and the side door have louvered shutters. This sidewall has a plain architrave and cornice as mentioned before in describing the street facade.

The southside is also three bays in depth. There is a door with a three-quarter length glass panel located in the bay nearest to the street. The two remaining side windows at ground level have been bricked up to reduce their area, and the three second-story windows are 1-over-1 types as on the matching side to the north. However, not all windows are equipped with shutters.

The gable roof is covered with a light grey asphalt or rubber tile material. The brick walls are coated with cream-

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colored paint. Foundation is stone, some of it exposed on the northside of the hall.

The interior of the building was adapted for church purposes in the 1950s. The lower floors, originally designed "to be rented out" in 1855 are still in commercial use as a stained-glass assembly shop.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
EHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Local papers carried the news of a new organization at Hereford in early February of 1855:

New Hall. The Odd Fellows of Hereford are about to build a Hall, of brick, two stories high, 50 by 24 feet, the lower floor to be rented out, and the upper one used for the meetings of the Lodge." (1)

The founders wasted little time constructing their home: as Scharf recorded in his 1881 history of the county:

Hereford Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F., was chartered Feb. 9, 1855, and on May 31, 1856, its handsome hall was dedicated by Grand Master G. W. Mowbray, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Besides Hereford Lodge, there were in the procession Ridgely Encampment No. 15, and Towson Lodge No. 79, from Towsontown, Cockeysville Lodge No. 80, Middletown Lodge No. 92, and Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 143, of Shrewsbury, Pa. Rev. A. S. Pigott delivered an address, and the ladies of Hereford presented the lodge with a valuable chandelier. (2)

The ground on which the building stood was acquired after the structure went up, two small parcels purchased from Abraham C. Hicks and Jane Tipton Hicks for \$10 and another 30 by 80-foot parcel from John and Maria Coggins. (3) The trustees who took title in June and July of 1855 were Thomas Hale, Thomas Taft, and Abraham Hicks.

The "Furniture of the Lodge" was assessed at \$1,000 in the 1876 tax ledger. (4)

The Hereford Lodge became defunct and surrendered its charter on August 28, 1950. The Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows sold the property to the adjoining landowner, Howard Leonard Miller, who thus acquired a parcel, 45-foot front, on the York Road and 81.65 feet in depth. (5)

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In 1957, Miller and various family members conveyed the parcel to the Monkton, Maryland, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc. (6) Later, legal complexities record that Miller, a truck driver, lived next to the "Kingdom Hall." (7)

NOTES:

1. Baltimore County Advocate, February 3, 1855, p. 2.
2. Thomas J. Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County (Philadelphia, 1881), p. 875.
3. Baltimore County Deeds, HMF 17:265, 267.
4. Assessor's Field Book, District 7, 1876, n.p.
5. B.C. Deeds, GLB 2727:499.
6. B.C. Deeds, GLB 3274:121.
7. Judicial Records OTG 719:569, 590, 591, 595, 598.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.74

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Lodge Hall portion of overall deed fronts 45 feet on York Road, with a rectangular depth of 81.65 feet (Map 22, p. 416).

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE NONE

COUNTY NONE

STATE NONE

COUNTY NONE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain, Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE

March 26, 1980

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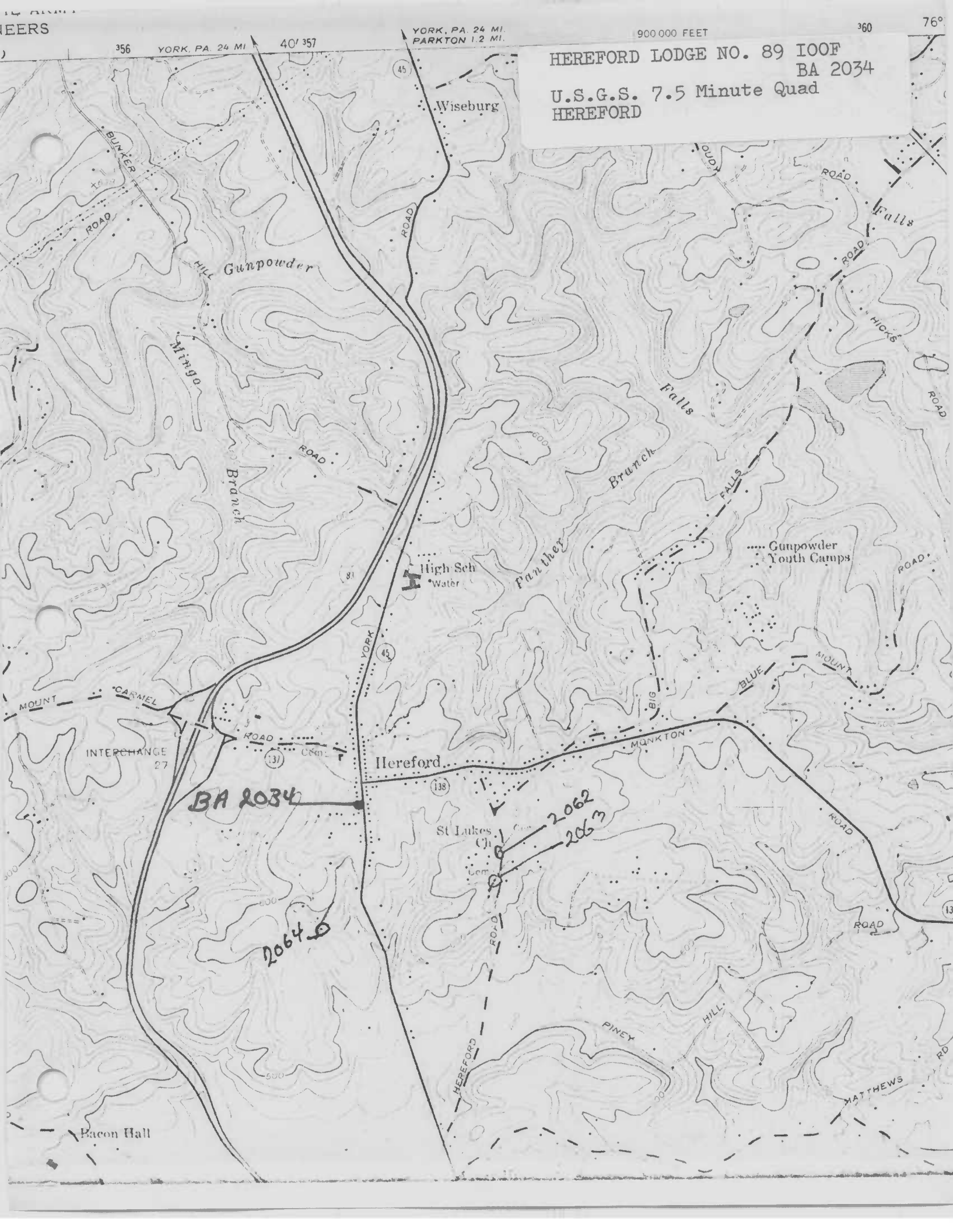
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